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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
AIMAR et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 10/021,498)	Examiner: K. Menon
Filed: December 19, 2001)	
For: PROCESS FOR DEPLETING)	
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A WATER INTENDED FOR)	
NUTRITIONAL PURPOSES)	

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the application as follows: